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Everything at rock bottom prices at Snow & Sons.

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Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Bilsborrow. Paw Paw. 1644

Millinery--Mrs. H. B. Odell.
Ladies should remember the live millinery store on Kalamazoo street. An elegant line of hats, bonnets, velvets, plushes, hair and hat ornaments, hair goods and all the spring and summer novelties constantly on hand. New goods, reasonable prices. Trimming in the latest and most fashionable styles.

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New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 97H

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Society Notice.
Apollo Temple No. 15, K. P. C., will meet every Thursday evening at 7:30. 1701ly

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M. Snow & Sons make the best furniture in the market.

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Paw Paw Marble and Granite Works.
People are beginning to find out that their money will go much further in buying granite and marble in Paw Paw than at any other place, comparisons having been so often made. Our trade for 1887 was the largest for 21 years. Our stock is complete and is the largest of any in this part of the country, not excepting Kalamazoo. We keep 50 finished monuments on hand, of all kinds, so our friends can see for themselves what they like, and from 10 to 25 per cent lower than at any other place; so don't fail to call here before you buy, and show your appreciation of our efforts to bring you a large collection. Granite from Scotland, Germany, Sweden and New Brunswick, besides all of our handiwork American marbles. 1712ly L. A. WHITMAN, Proprietor.

Photograph Gallery.
Opposite court house. All the modern appliances for taking photographs of every kind and character in the most approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Instantaneous photographs, outdoor pictures, stereoscopic views, etc., etc. All kinds of gallery goods constantly on hand. Prices reasonable. 1672tf HENRY SHAFER.

Local Department.

K. W. Noyes is spending a week at home with his family.

Miss Gussie Giffin of Kalamazoo, is visiting Miss Effie Galligan.

Dr. E. B. Dunning has returned from his visit to New York. He thinks the state is sure for Harrison.

Foreman Hayes of the NORTHERNER office is on a short vacation. Fred Snow is filling the vacancy.

"Be wise," says Oppenheim this week. It will certainly be a manifestation of wisdom to take his advice.

Judge Hilton and Lawyer Tabor have gone on a prospecting tour to Utah and other points in the far west.

A fine little boy recently took up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler. We extend congratulations.

Quite a number of the ladies of this place "exorted" to Macatawa park, leaving their liege lords at home. Sort of a hen party.

The following letters remain uncalled for at our postoffice for the week ending July 30: Mr. J. H. Black, Mr. Leverrier U. Knowles, C. F. Pogers.

Teachers' examination to-morrow and next day at the high school room in this village. Teachers are expected to be on hand at eight o'clock Thursday morning.

Uncle Lewis Parrish of Porter, writes: "I voted for Gen. Wm. Henry Harrison and, if I live long enough, shall vote for Harrison next fall. I am almost eighty-five years old."

The Paw Paw republican club meets on the first and third Monday evenings of each month in the upper rooms of Allen's new building. A general invitation is extended.

Prof. Green of South Haven and E. A. See of Gobleville, chairman and secretary of the prohibition party county committee were in town last Saturday looking after their party fences.

Bartram & Millington have an essay on the drug and grocery trade, in this paper. Frank didn't mention all the goods they have in stock, but it wasn't his fault. He hadn't paper enough.

The Free Methodist campmeeting near Hartford begins to-day. The grounds are located in a beautiful beech grove along the line of the narrow gauge between the village and river.

We add the following names to our list of Harrison veterans: Nelson Cole, P. N. Toed, Chauncey Palmer, M. E. Miner, Chauncey Finch, Sanford Monroe and J. Wilson of Alpena, M. Gage of Lawrence, Leander Finett of Paw Paw.

Special train to the Lawrence convention to-morrow. Leaves Lawton at 9:00 and Paw Paw at 9:30, returning at close of convention. Fine opportunity for parties who want to spend the day at Four Mile Lake. They won't have to get up so early in the morning.

The Niles district campmeeting will be held at Crystal Springs from August 7th to 16th inclusive. Admission by season tickets at twenty-five cents each. Railroad stations, Pokagon on the M. C. and Berrien Springs on the C. W. & M. Hacks to and from all trains.

Mrs. Susan Morrison of Antwerp, died on Thursday last, at the residence of her son, Robt. Morrison, at the advanced age of ninety-two years. Funeral services were held on Sunday last, Rev. E. H. Harvey officiating. The burial was at the Bangs cemetery.

Elias Markel writes the NORTHERNER as follows: "I am now seventy-two years old; I voted for 'Harrison and Tyler too' and, if spared until the coming election, expect to vote for his grandson, and I also pledge myself to get five democratic friends to vote the ticket." Good for uncle Elias.

Mr. F. E. Stevens, who was convicted of making false entries on the books of the First National Bank of this village, was, on the 24th ult., sentenced to five years at Ionia. The people of this place sympathize deeply with his family and would gladly have had a different outcome of the case, had it been possible.

Dr. Bartram arrived in Montreal Sunday with 14 horses, having made the trip from Liverpool in nine days. An English breeder writes the company: "Bartram has paid good prices but he has some of the best blood in England, and could have sold here before leaving, at a good advance." He has one Shire and 13 Cleveland Bays.

On the application of Samuel Holmes, one of the superintendents of the poor and the certificates of Drs. Maynard and Whalen, that Mrs. Lucia Israel of Pine Grove, was suffering with insanity of homicidal tendency, she was ordered by the probate court to be taken to the Kalamazoo asylum. Sheriff Todd conveyed her to that institution last Wednesday.

A short time since, Mrs. John Searls, while fishing in Three Mile Lake, caught a gill-net with some thirty or forty pounds of fish entangled within its meshes. One John Malloy laid claim to the net and, on the 27th ult., Mr. C. F. Dey, deputy game and fish warden, made complaint against Mr. Malloy, before Justice Mason, for a violation of the fish law and, on Saturday last, he was arrested and arraigned. In default of \$300 bonds, he was committed to jail to await his trial which is to take place to-day. Perhaps John will wish he hadn't claimed that net.

The republican caucus on Saturday last was organized by the election of B. F. Heckert as chairman and A. C. Martin as secretary. The following is a list of the names of delegates chosen to attend the convention to be held at Lawrence to-morrow: C. H. Butler, E. A. Willey, P. A. Dean, W. M. Hall, W. R. Hawkins, H. W. Showerman, Julian Sheldon, W. H. Gildren, Jason Woodman, W. H. Filley, Fred Bilsborrow, Harris Oppenheim, C. W. Young. The delegation was only empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur in its numbers.

We send out quite a large number of sample copies of the NORTHERNER this week. Those who receive them are kindly invited to become subscribers for the paper. No republican household in the county should be without the NORTHERNER. It costs you but three cents a week and is filled with matter that will interest you all. Its local department is complete, its correspondence department well filled from week to week, its political department teaches sound republican doctrine and its news and miscellaneous departments are equal to those of any country paper published in the state. Try it and you will like it.

F. E. McGurrian of Salt Lake City, formerly stenographer of this judicial circuit, at Cincinnati, O., on the 25th ult., won the prize, \$500, at the first professional type-writing match ever held in this country. The contest occupied an hour and a half, forty-five minutes writing from dictation and forty-five minutes from copy. At the close of the match, it was found that Frank had written 8,709 words, an average of 96.66 words per minute, while his competitor, Louis Traub, a celebrated Cincinnati type-writer, had accomplished but 6,398, an average of 71.00 words per minute. McGurrian's record being 35.38 per cent in excess of Traub's. Shake, Frank. We doubt if there is man in the United States who can beat you.

Marriage Licenses.
No. 214--Vantie Crowell, aged 28, of Waverly, and Bertha R. Keene, aged 20, of Breedsville. Married July 30th, 1888, by Justice Rowland.
No. 215--James L. Culver, aged 42, and Lillie Baker, aged 29, both of Pine Grove.
No. 216--Burt Baldwin, aged 18, of Lawton, and Nettie C. Cooper, aged 18, of Hartford. Married July 30th, 1888, by Justice Mason.

New Suits.
The following suits have been commenced in the circuit court of this county since our last report:
Wm. G. Thomas vs. Jennie May Thomas. Divorce. Mills, Osborn & Goss.
Jennie Swain vs. Robert Swain. Divorce. A. P. Thomas.
Abraham Graham vs. A. H. Huyck. Bill to set aside foreclosure proceedings. L. A. Tabor. J. G. Parkhurst.
George Stevens et al. vs. Clara Wertheimer et al. Bill to set aside conveyance. E. R. Annable. J. E. Chandler.
Maria D. Thorp vs. Barron C. Thorp. Divorce. E. R. Annable.
Jane M. Bidlack vs. Chas. E. Bidlack. Divorce. J. G. Parkhurst.
Asenath Johnson vs. Henry Johnson. Divorce. A. H. Chandler.
Nettie R. Hopkins vs. George E. Hopkins. Divorce. J. I. Breck.
Angela Howard vs. James A. Howard. Divorce. O. N. Hilton.
Michigan Scale Co. vs. Wm. Wick-sall. Assumpsit. N. H. Stewart.
Arad C. Balch vs. Chas. C. Moulton. Assumpsit. Howard & Roos.

To the Public of Paw Paw.
Having hitherto received nothing but kindness at your hands, and still wishing to retain the good opinion of my neighbors and friends, I desire to say through the public press, that next Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, I will deliver my last address at the opera house, which has been generously placed at my disposal by Mr. Longwell.
The reason for doing this is because the doors of the First Baptist church, for causes unknown to me, were barricaded last Sunday, and I kept from exercising my rights and privileges as pastor of the church.
Now, I am imperatively called upon to tell the community what I know of the conduct of certain members of the church, and at the same time vindicate my own reputation, protect the memory of my dear wife, and stand up in behalf of my children, all of whom, through me, have been recklessly assailed by some who profess and call themselves christians.
Respectfully,
EDWARD BELL.

Around the Lakes.
Leaving Paw Paw on the morning of the 24th ult., we arrived at Detroit the same evening. The next day was profitably spent in viewing the sights in and around the metropolis of Michigan, a city of which the people of the state are justly proud. Excursions on the river are of daily occurrence. Twenty-five cents takes one to Port Huron, a distance of sixty miles, and return, one dollar to Cleveland and return, one dollar to Cleveland, City of Cleveland, etc.
We left the city late in the evening and, passing Belle Isle Park, were soon in Lake St. Clair. This is a shallow body of water and, where the river comes in, large deposits of sand have been made, known as "the flats," which used to be a great impediment to navigation but which is now obviated by means of a ship canal. Detroit people have a club house here and it has become a great place of resort from the city. The large fields of wild rice attract immense numbers of wild ducks and the waters teem with fine fish.

Entering the St. Clair river we found ourselves too weary to enjoy the beautiful scenery along its shores and retired to our state room. At daylight we were again on deck. It is really true, Mr. Editor, we were up at daylight. We were just passing St. Clair, the last town of importance before reaching Port Huron, which is a port of entry, containing three ship yards, two dry docks and a fish trade of no mean importance. Directly opposite, is Port Sarnia, connected by ferry.

We left Port Huron at breakfast time and were soon on the broad, blue bosom of Lake Huron. The Lake Superior boats, on one of which we were riding, do not again touch shore until they have made the full length of the lake--250 miles--and enter the Detour passage.

The points of interest along the lake are on the port side, Lexington, Port Sanilac, Sand Beach--a harbor of refuge--and are passed in the order mentioned, until reaching Port aux Barques, where the route is across Saginaw Bay--the only place on the trip where the steamer is out of sight of land which is again seen at Thunder Bay.

As we got well into the bay, being just in line with the passage from Georgian Bay, the wind, which was blowing from the north-west, had a tremendous sweep. A strange sensation came over your correspondent and he betook himself to his stateroom where he at once assumed a longitudinal attitude. It was never designed that what transpired there should ever be revealed, but our best laid plans often come to naught. Mrs. M. came to the door: "Are you sick?" "No!" She retired. The plan was well concealed--hidden away in the state room receptacle where it belonged and the little door tightly closed. O, Woman! Why will she pry into every nook and corner? Just as we were leaving the boat at Detour the next morning, and we were congratulating ourselves that we had not been sick and she had (she was sick the night before) she poked into that little cupboard and--"What's this?" "You been sick?" "No!" "I declare you have, here's your whole supper, steak, fish, potatoes, and there's the berries on top that you ate first!" We left in disgust, insisting that the boat would be off before we got ashore. We knew we were not sick.

It was just dawn when we entered the Detour passage and were made fast to the dock. We left at this point to take a boat for Mackinac Island, thence to Charlevoix to spend Sunday with friends and next week to continue our trip to the Lake Superior country. G. W. M.

Alpena.
Wm. Hill is building a new house. Dell Willard is home from California. Tracy Cross wears a broad smile and says: "It's a boy."

Miner & Sons have put a lot of new machinery into their roller mill.

Frank Crofoot has had his new barn painted. Bruner and Baldwin, artists. Our ball boys played a game against the Glendales and Waverlys combined and beat them. Thinking they had won the game too easily the boys picked up a second nine and won the belt from the champions in three innings; score, 3 to 2.

Decatur.
Mrs. Taylor of Tecumseh, is visiting at J. H. Tuttle's.

Dr. C. M. O'Dell and wife have been visiting at B. O'Dell's for a few days.

Dr. McGuire, near Eagle Lake, had eight sheep killed by dogs last week.

W. Sanford and Louis O'Dell spent three days last week in camp at Christie's Lake.

Miss Mate Wilson has taken Miss Grace Chadwick's place in the post-office. Miss C. will visit friends in Wisconsin.

Tom Brownbridge says a man who will hitch a horse with a bridle that has no throat-latch is just no man at all. Tom tried it and his horse left him.

The Saginaws, one of the finest amateur clubs in the state, will be here next Friday to play ball with the Decatur. The Marcellus cornet band will furnish the music and will give a grand concert and dance in the evening. We expect to see a big crowd on that occasion.

Lawton.
The old furnace machinery is being shipped to Tennessee.

Fred Hayes of Kalamazoo, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Adams & Lich shipped two car-loads of old iron to P. D. Beckwith of Dowagiac.

Muzzle your dogs or take the consequences. As soon as our marshal gets a little nerve he will begin to drop them.

Nep Conklin is doing a fine job of fancy painting on B. J. Desenberg's residence. Sauerkraut body and lager beer trimming.

"Chuck" Smith will take Pat Kennedy's place as telegraph operator for a while. He will probably remain during the summer.

W. S. McKinney of Hastings, Neb., has been doing the town. Billy is looking hale and hearty and would flop up about as many pounds on the scales as in days of yore.

Frank Robbins and Will Johnson from the far west, have been visiting here. They took in the Dowagiac ball game, howled themselves hoarse, and were all tucked out at the finish.

N. O. Martin is still dangerously ill. Mrs. Rose of Decatur, and Hamilton of this place, are attending him. His brother, A. C., is here taking care of him. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The Lawton ball team defeated the Decatur last Thursday on their own grounds, by a score of 6 to 4. Ditto the Dowagiacs the next day by a score of 4 to 2. Ditto the Kalamazoo Blues at this place on Saturday; score, 8 to 7. Saturday's game was the Lawtons sixth consecutive victory.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 16th, 1888.

MR. BAKER.
Paw Paw, Mich.
DEAR SIR: The binder is a great thing in the west. She takes like wild fire. I shall realize, at the least, four thousand dollars out of the state.

I would like to have your wife prices for Kansas and Missouri. People wonder why no one thought of such a thing before. They say the wind will do them no harm now when they want to draw hay or straw.

Don't fail to let me know what you will take for the two states mentioned. Yours truly,
D. E. FERRIS.